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Richmond News

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WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH AT STEGE LAST EVENING

Mrs. Annie Cudeny Victim of Fire Which Totally Destroys Her Home

Mrs. Annie Cudeny of Stege was burned to death yesterday afternoon in a fire which completely destroyed her home.

While the exact cause of the fire is not known, it is believed to have been due to the explosion of a coal oil stove.

Neighbors state that they heard an explosion shortly before the fire, and soon the house was enveloped in flames.

An alarm was turned in, and the fire department arrived in short order, but the house was beyond saving, and there being no water at hand there was nothing the firemen could do.

Not until the house was burned to the ground could any investigation be made. Where the kitchen had been the body of the woman, burned to a crisp and unrecognizable, was located.

There were two dogs in the house at the time. One was destroyed in the fire, the other escaping out a window.

The home was a short distance outside the city limits, this side of San Pablo avenue, east of the school house. The deceased leaves a husband who is employed at the Cap works. He is almost beside himself with grief. There were no children.

A CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE

The News' special artist, Gerits, has here portrayed the real situation in Contra Costa county, and the reason for Richmond desiring to draw away from the county and establish a county of its own. Here is shown Richmond feeding the county cow with hay thickly flavored with dollar-marks, and the up-county political ring is shown getting all the milk. In other words, we of this end of the county pay nearly a half of the taxes and get practically nothing, not even what the law allows us, while the rest of the county grab everything in sight, including practically all the permanent improvements, all the offices, all the public patronage, including the printing, all the emoluments and power, and all the milk, cream and butter. This is why Richmond proposes to fight for its rights from now on.

NATIONAL RAILWAY STRIKE SET FOR NEXT SATURDAY

Likelihood of Tieup On 250,000 Miles of Railroad in the United States

BELLEVUE, Ohio, March 13.—Strike orders calling for a strike on the Nickel Plate railroad have been printed and are in the hands of brotherhood men, it became known definitely here today. This is a division point of the Nickel Plate. The order calls for a strike at 6 o'clock Saturday night.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Some decision as to the threatened strike of four hundred thousand railroad employes on the 250,000 miles of roads in the United States was expected to be forthcoming shortly, following a suddenly convened meeting today of delegates from brotherhood locals with the four big brotherhoods' chiefs.

In the event of a strike it is believed conditions at this time would be even worse, in view of high food prices, than when the strike was threatened last summer. A strike before April might delay the called extra session of Congress, since it would be impossible for senators and representatives from far away states to reach Washington on time.

In a letter from the brotherhoods and which reached the White House today, every assurance was given that railroad trainmen will "stand by the President" in event of actual hostilities.

No promise was made, however, that a strike will not be called now.

BARGE DECK HAND IS DROWNED IN THE BAY

Barney Mitchell, a deck-hand on a Healey-Tibbetts barge engaged in work near the municipal wharf, slipped on the wet deck yesterday morning in the storm and was washed into the bay. As he was clad in heavy oil skin clothing and rubber boots, his body sank before help was available, though attempts were made to throw him a rope. The waves were running very high.

The drowned man was unmarried, a resident of San Francisco and about 35 years of age.

At the time of the accident the crew was engaged in unloading rock in the work of harbor construction.

Coroner Abbott has sent for grappling hooks made for the purpose of bringing bodies to the surface, and will endeavor to locate the man today.

NO GAME YESTERDAY.

It rained.

There wasn't any baseball game.

Maybe there will be one next Saturday or Monday.

Nobody knows definitely as yet.

And that's the whole story.

HOUSE OF HAWLEY OPENING FRIDAY

As will be seen by announcement elsewhere in this issue, the Hawley Piano Company will have its formal opening Friday evening of this week, the 16th, weather permitting.

Without question, this is one of the prettiest and most conveniently fitted up music houses outside of San Francisco. In addition to a splendid line of pianos—uprights, grands and player pianos, the firm also carries musical instruments and music and a complete line of phonographs. The testing and demonstration rooms are made sound proof, so that there may be several demonstrations of phonographs going on at the same time without interference. A splendid concert hall is connected, and it is the intention to hold concerts here on occasions, at which the general public is invited. On the occasion of the opening Mr. Hawley invites the people of Richmond to come in and make themselves perfectly at home.

TO MEET MRS. SMITH.

Mrs. William Boone had a few friends at her home on Chanslor avenue yesterday to meet Mrs. Clinton Smith, who recently gave such a successful song recital. Bridge was indulged in and dainty refreshments served. Mrs. Boone proved a most charming and clever hostess.

TRADING STAMP BILL PASSED

The Chandler bill to license trading stamps, cash checks, premiums and coupons out of existence was passed by the State Senate yesterday, 22 to 16, following a spirited debate. Tht bill proposes a yearly license of $6000 for manufacturers, dealers and merchants who desire to give cash checks, trading stamps, premiums, or any such representation of value. This license is considered prohibitive.

A fight on the same issue is coming in the Assembly.

BIG MOOSE INITIATION.

Richmond Moose will initiate a class of 75 on the 15th, and there will be a smoker with an entertaining program. The Martinez lodge will confer the degree. Several prominent Moose from out of town will be in attendance, including Harry Milsbaugh, national director of the Pacific Coast. The committee: W. H. Van Valer, Guy Helmick and Mr. Clark.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The W. C. T. U. met yesterday afternoon, and notwithstanding the bad weather there was a large turnout. One new member was added to the roll. Plans were discussed for the institute to be held the last week in April, and it was decided to hold a membership contest. Mrs. Anna Swan is the captain of one side, and Mrs. Ellen Lewis the other captain. Much enthusiasm was shown at the meeting.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A birthday party was tendered Paul Gambs Jr., aged 5 years, Monday. The youngsters indulged in a theate. party at the Richmond, and there were also games and refreshments. Those present: Mark Thomas, Jean Dillon, Francis Lausman, Eddie Dillon, Eldon Matthews, Glenn Wilkins and Nancy Lausman.

CELIS HELD.

Charles Celis, formerly of Richmond, charged with wronging his sister-in-law, has been held to answer with bonds fixed at $5000. The girl is in a delicate condition.

CHANNEL BULKHEADING IS MAKING PROGRESS

The work of putting 5000 tons of rock fill into the harbor as a bulkhead, so the channel can be dredged out sufficient to admit the passage of large ships up to the municipal wharf is progressing rapidly now and in a few more months something big can be expected to develop in shipping lines for Richmond. A monster big deal is on now, but cannot be consummated until the channel is deepened and widened.

The Healy-Tibbetts Construction Company has the big rock contract and are daily dumping barge loads of rock where it is required for harbor purposes.

Wharfinger Misner was not overly busy with his job until such time as this harbor work gets further along, and so he proposed that he check up the rock as it arrives, which is necessary to do. So he does that, without any further compensation, desiring to keep busy.

A rumor was floating around a few days ago that much of the fill material was only dirt, instead of rock, but an investigation of this by the News reveals that the material being delivered is the same as contracted for, with exception of the first few barge loads, and Misner docked them one-third off on that.

By the first of July much of this work will be completed, and big ships be putting in at the Richmond dock.

HEY, KIDS. COLE BROS.' CIRCUS IS COMING

J. C. Tracy, advance man for Cole Brothers' Circus, was in Richmond yesterday arranging for the appearance of the big show in Richmond on April 3.

This is no 2x4 outfit, but a real honest-to-goodness circus, traveling in their own train of 26 cars. They boast the only solid steel circus train in the world. Besides carrying a big list of acts, they also have a big menagerie and put on a stupendous street parade.

BOULEVARD SCHEME IS LOOKING GOOD

The West Side Commercial Club held a large and enthusiastic meeting last night, and listened to reports on the boulevard proposition. Mayor Garrard reported that Mrs. Schenkel had made the necessary deeds, and that Mr. Hogg would do so this coming week. This means that the boulevard around the bay shore is an assured fact.

The bath house proposition went over to Wednesday night, to give another committee an opportunity to report. There will be another meeting then.

Considerable time was taken up in matters of general interest to the Point.

RICHMOND WOMAN WRITES SCENARIOS

Mrs. A. L. Spaulding, who lives at the Point, is gaining quite a reputation as a writer of motion picture scenarios. At the same time she is getting money for her work, which, after all, is the real test of merit. Mrs. Spaulding only works at scenarios during her spare moments, but has managed to get together several and dispose of them. Yesterday she received a substantial check from an Oakland motion picture company for a scenario recently submitted. She has a number of others in preparation.

LABOR AGAINST THE NEW CITY CHARTER

The legislative committee of the local central labor bodies, after going over the proposed charter section by section, have decided that it is no improvement over the old charter; that some of it isn't as good, and some of it worse, and in consequence organized labor is asked to vote against it April 3.

BOY SCOUTS DEMONSTRATED.

At a meeting of the Community Club last night the Boy Scouts gave demonstrations of first aid, and showed the club members how they perform several other stunts of interest, when they are out in the open. Their work proved most entertaining.

HUNGER MAY BRING END OF WAR

WASHINGTON, March 13.—A general peace move will bt launched within three or four months, according to views of diplomats and officials today.

There are many elements at work which are tending to bring the great world war to its closing stage.

These elements include the increasingly acute food situation in all the warring nations, particularly among the central powers, a growing unrest among the peoples as indicated by the dissatisfaction manifested toward the entente cabinets; possibility of any one of the principal nations breaking suddenly under the military strain, and growing belief that neither side can achieve an overwhelming victory such as would force a strictly military peace.

It is now believed here that President Wilson's suggested "peace without victory" will result in fact and possibly not later than July 1; by that time all believe that empty stomachs and physical and financial exhaustion will have argued successfully for terminating the struggle.

NEWS FROM THE POINT

The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist church will meet today at the home of Mrs. William Piety, 6 Crest avenue.

Mrs. Anna Jarvis is seriously ill at the Lane hospital in San Francisco.

At the regular meeting yesterday of the Ladies of the G. A. R., arrangemtnts were made for the annual campfire April 7 at Bank Hall.

There will be a program, some of the old comrades will tell stories and there will be one of those old time feeds—beans, hard-tack and black coffee.

LABOR STANDS FOR MILITARY FRAMING

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Organied labor of America virtually declared today for universal military service. The doctrine has been formally subscribed to not only by the millions of members of the American Federation of Labor, but by the 400,000 or more members of the four big brotherhoods of railway employes.

Subscription to the doctrine was announced in a 2400-word pamphlet issued by the labor council, which, under the presidency of Samuel Gompers, concluded a day and a half session here early today.

Ahe big significant phase of the labor council's action, it was pointed out by one of the highest authorities, in planning for national defense, is the fact that Gompers is a member of the official National Defense council, and as such sits in conference with members of President Wilson's cabinet and the nation's biggest capitalists when that body meets.

SUICIDE WAS WEALTHY.

Deputy Coroner Smallwood has received information from relatives of Edwin Beck, the astrologer suicide, showing that he owned $18,000 worth of property in New York and was in receipt of considerable sums of money from it frequently. They are at a loss to account for his suicide. It is generally believed that he was insane.

PYTHIAN SISTERS TO CELEBRATE.

Members of Contra Costa Chapter No. 113, Pythian Sisters, met last night and arranged to hold a St. Patrick's day party Saturday. There will be cards, dancing and refreshments. Prizes for the winners. Admission 15 cents.

C. H. Gilstrap, a rice grower of Gridley, was a Point visitor yesterday.

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Editorial Comment

TAX SPECULATION OUT OF IDLE LAND.

British Columbia is trying to provide homes and farms for her soldier boys when they return from the present war. And so the government levies a tax of 4 per cent on idle land. Land in use for productive purposes is taxed only 1 per cent. This plan will put an end to the holding of land out of use for speculative rises in value and free some two million acres for ownership by Canadian soldeirs now on the battle front.

Manitoba is also considering a progressive land tax. At present two-thirds of her farm land and half of her town area is idle. It is purposed to tax such lands at 2 per cent above the rate on land in use.

The more one studies this land tax business the more the plan to tax the speculative feature out of idle land appeals as being sensible, just to the masses and about the only solution to a problem that has got to be solved somehow or other.

There are millions of acres of splendid land lying idle all over this country, being held for speculative purposes only, by those who bought it up cheap and who pay a ridiculously low tax on it compared with the tax paid on land which has been improved by industry. The result is that a poor man has no longer any chance to get a piece of land. The speculators who hold it idle and unproductive have placed prohibitive prices upon it, and refuse to either sell it for a fair price or improve it themselves. They should be taxed on this idle land until the speculative feature was squeezed out of it, and they would be forced to either improve the land or sell it at a value which the masses could afford to pay.

Hundreds of millions of dollars are piled up by wealthy land owners this way every year, and the poor man pays the tax, for all taxation is passed on down to the wage-earner, where it stays put because he cannot pass it any further.

The Canadian plan of taxing unimproved land more than improved land is worthy of emulation in this country.

No man should be penalized upon his efforts, energy and labor, and that is just what the present system of land tax amounts to. The more the poor man works to improve and cultivate his land the higher he is taxed, because of the improvements wrought by his own labor, yet the wealthy land barons who hold idle millions of acres for speculative purposes only are allowed to escape on a tax so low that it is a disgrace to the Government, an injustice to the whole people and a stain upon the escutcheon of the United States of America.

All the European monarchs continue to insist that the Lord is fighting on their side. The Lord must be pretty busy just now.

We believe the end of the war is in sight—the front end.

Wives used to trim their own hats. Now they trim the husband for the hat.

It is said laughter will cure indigestion, but who the dickens can laugh when he has indigestion?

War is a semi-respectable word which means nothing short of wholesale murder, arson and robbery.

One drunk fellow imagined he was a German Zeppelin, and the more inflated he got the less dirigible he was.

The first thought of the reader when the war news does not suit him seems to be that the paper is prejudiced.

No half dozen of we Americans can settle the stupendous conflict over in Europe by getting together and talking all at once.

The troubles in Mexico seem to be because of a combination of bull fighting, booze and a natural tendency to steal everything not spiked down.

There is not much difference between government by commission and government by injunction.

Northern Mexico ought to annex itself to the United States for protection, safety and civilization.

A super-abundance of money, as well as a lack of it, seems to breed immorality among some.

Taft admits that he is inclined to be lazy. Roosevelt, however, won't admit anything, except that an overwhelming majority of the American people do not know very much.

President Wilson drank water for breakfast after the inauguration. Water is fine some morning after the night before, but we wouldn't want it for breakfast.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1916-1917.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property, secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1916,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p.m. and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1917,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1917,

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

MARTIN W. JOOST,
Tax Collector Contra Costa County

Nov. 13, 1916.
Apr. 25, 1917

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY DELINQUENT FOR NON-PAYMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND NO. 20, SERIES NO. 10, OHIO STREET, CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of installments of principal and interest due on Street Improvement Bond No. 20, Series No. 10, issued under the "Street Improvement Act of 1893, approved February 27, 1893, dated the 20th day of July, 1911, and

WHEREAS, the holder of said bond has demanded in writing of the undersigned that he, as City Treasurer of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, proceed to advertise and sell the lot or piece of land in said bond mentioned and hereinafter described, which bond was issued for street work done on Ohio street, in said City of Richmond, as shown on assessment diagram on file in the office of the Superintendent of Streets of said City, and authorized by Resolution of Intention No. 59 of the Council of the City of Richmond, passed May 2nd, 1910, and

WHEREAS, the unpaid remainder of the principal of said bond and the interest thereon, by reason of said default, are due, payable and delinquent.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that unless the amount of said bond and the interest due thereon, together with the cost of publication of this notice, are paid, I, the undersigned, as City Treasurer of the said City of Richmond, will, on Friday, the 23rd day of March, 1917, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. (commencing said sale at the hour of 10 a. m.) of said day, sell at public auction in my office, 420 Macdonald avenue, in said City of Richmond, to the bidder offering to pay the amount due on the bond with costs for the least portion of the said lot or piece of land mentioned in said bond and described as follows, to wit:

Lot number Seventy (70), block "A," as delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled, "Santa Fe," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, State of California, on March 17th, 1900.

The name of the owner of said lot or piece of land is "Unknown."

The amount due on said bond for principal is $19.17, and for interest thereon, up to said date of sale, is $0.67.

This notice shall be published two weeks in the Richmond News, a newspaper of general circulation, published in said City of Richmond, which said newspaper is hereby designated by the undersigned as the newspaper in which this notice shall be published.

I. R. VAUGHN,
City Treasurer of the City of Richmond, Cal.

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One day when mother is shopping the baby gets unruly and the nurse, in order to quiet it, gives the brat some beans to play with. When mother gets home she at once telephones her hubby that the baby has two teeth—toofs, she calls them. Father at once tells the whole office and then sets out to see the toofs for himself.

Be sure to see this at the Point theater today.

PRETTY SOFT.

SACRAMENTO, March 13.—Al McCabe, who has been private secretary of Governor Johnson, was today appointed state insurance commissioner by the governor, to succeed J. C. Phelps.

The present salary is $4000 a year—$1000 a year less than McCabe's salary as secretary—but there is a bill in the Legislature to raise it to $6000 a year. Phelps' term expired some months ago, but he has continued on the job pending the appointment of a successor.

Thinks from the Thinkograph

A polished gentleman seldom argues.

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People, like autos, are noisy if cheap.

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Remorse comes from being found out.

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We preach economy—for the other man.

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You can't cash in on promises.

♦ ♦ ♦

If she cries you might as well give in.

♦ ♦ ♦

Rough talk don't always mean fight.

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If hunting trouble, get a license—marriage.

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The game of life is some big bluff.

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Minutes of the last meeting are dull.

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You'd better lose a dollar than your temper.

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Thirty years ago I started into the newspaper

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business poor but honest. I am still poor.

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Mexicans seem to be named after cigars.

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A horse gets up head first. A cow tail first.

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Pull may land you but it won't keep you.

♦ ♦ ♦

You do not need everything you want.

♦ ♦ ♦

Bow-legged women should wear long skirts.

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The owl ain't so wise—he just looks wise.

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Either move forward or move out of the way.

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In politics a deal beats an ideal.

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When in doubt, pay somebody.

♦ ♦ ♦

The watch dog sees things that ain't.

♦♦

If in doubt, move to California.

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NOTARY PUBLIC—I make and acknowledge all kinds of legal papers; deeds, mortgages, contracts, leases, etc.; houses to rent; fire insurance. H. G. Stidham, 163 Washington ave. Phones: Office, 868; relidence, 920. 36tf

FOR SALE—Second hand lumber, wood and pipe. California Chair Co. Call Fenerstein, Box 566, Richmond. 54w2*

FOR SALE—Will sell for $100 cash, $290 equity, lots 6 and 7 in block 9, Lincoln Boulevard tract; original cost of lots $1300. Write M. F. Nelligan, corner Second and B sts., Santa Rosa, Cal. 52w3

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern; hot and cold water, suitable for one or two gents. Close in, 169 Seventh st. 57t6*

FOR RENT—Five and six-room new houses, modern in every detail. Inquire C. E. Hopping, 1605 Telegraph avenue, Oakland. Phone Oakland 3675. 60t6

LOST—On Richmond or Washington ave., small signet gold ring; letter "M" engraved; keepsake. Return to 163 Richmond ave. 62t2*

LOST—Brown driving glove on Macdonald ave.; reward. Leave at News office. 62t2

FOR SALE—One lot on San Pablo avenue at Stege Junction. Apply A. Safine, Hotel Terminal. 62t6

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Two lots on Eighth st., between Bissell and Macdonald ave.; $2700.

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62t3

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FOR SALE—At a bargain; good gas stove, slightly used. Inquire at News office. 63t6*

LOST from Stege—White English bulldog, Sharkey; Oakland license. Liberal reward. Notify Geo. W. Riley, route 1, box 265, W. Berkeley. 63t*

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The Daredevil

By Maria Thompson Daviess
Author of "The Melting of Molly"

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SYNOPSIS

Roberta, an orphan, half French, half American, starting for America to stay with an uncle, meets Count de Lasselles crossing to secure mules for France.

By a mistake, Roberta's uncle believes she is a nephew. Knowing him to be a woman hater, Roberta adopts man's attire.

Her uncle, General Carruthers, informs his supposed nephew that he needs his knowledge of French to straighten out a deal for providing mules for France. The governor's honor is involved in the mule deal.

Roberta pledges her aid and is introduced to Governor Faulkner and to his private secretary, Buzz Glendenning.

Mrs. Jeff Whitworth is deep in the mule scheme with her husband and endeavoring to get the governor's signature to the transaction.

The governor gives a dinner to Roberta, who has been made private secretary pro tem. She matches her wits against Mrs. Whitworth.

Roberta examines specifications of the proposed deal. Mrs. Whitworth tries to pump Roberta and makes love to her.

Roberta accompanies the governor to the state prison, where he wishes to see a murderer. The latter attacks the governor, and Roberta defeats the blow.

Roberta discovers that the murderer has killed his man in defending a woman. She secures a statement from the woman.

She takes the statement to the governor, who gives her a letter announcing the imminent arrival of Count de Bourdon to sign the mule contract.

The count arrives. He is in the plot with the Whitworths to defraud the French government in the mule deal.

Roberta goes with the governor to a mountain district from whence news has come that a Frenchman is detained in captivity.

The captured man is Count de Lasselles, who recognizes Roberta through her disguise to her embarrassment and the governor's astonishment.

The count denounces Count de Bourdon, and the governor tells him he had not signed the papers for the fraudulent mule deal. Roberta, abashed at the exposure of her sex, makes her way to her uncle's house alone.

CHAPTER XVII.

Home at Last.

BUT just here an interruption arrived, and I sprang from the arms of my Gouverneur Faulkner only in time to avoid being discovered therein. My beloved uncle, the General Robert, entered the door in a great hurry, with that much frightened Bonbon following close at his heels.

"What's all this that fool nigger phoned about ghosts walking and"— Then he stood very still in the spot upon which his feet were placed and regarded me as I turned from the arms of my Gouverneur Faulkner and faced him.

"Heavens, governor, what has happened to my boy?" he asked, and his fine old face was of a great whiteness and trembling. "Sam says he's dead, and the ghost"— And then came another pause in which all of the persons present held for a long minute their breath.

Did I make excuses and explanations and pleadings to my beloved uncle, the General Robert, in such suffering over the death of that Robert? I did not. I opened my strong young arms wide and took him into them with a tenderness of such great force that it would of a necessity go into his very heart.

"I am a wicked girl who has come to you in lies as a boy, my Uncle Robert, but I have a love that is so great for you that I will be in death if you do not accept of it from me," I said as I pressed my cheek in its tears against his.

And for still another long minute all of the persons present waited again, and I forced to remain in my throat a sob, while my beloved Gouverneur Faulkner laid one of his hands on the shoulder of my uncle, the General Robert.

And then did come that explosion!

"You young limb of Satan, you! I could shake the life out of you if I didn't prefer a live girl to a dead boy. I knew just such a thing as this would happen to me in my old age for a long life of cussedness. And, what's more, I'll wager I'll never be able to give a great husky thing like you away. You cost as much to feed as a man. Who's want you?" But even as he stormed at me I felt his strong old arms cease from their tremblings and clasp me with a very rough tenderness.

"I do, general," said my Gouverneur Faulkner as he attempted to take me from that very rough embrace of my uncle, the General Robert. "I'll take her off your hands."

"No, sir; I never ask personal favors of my friends," answered my uncle, the General Robert, as he held me away from the arms of the Gouverneur Faulkner with a very great determination.

"General Carruthers," then said my beloved Gouverneur Faulkner as he drew his beautiful body to all the height that was possible to him and looked into the eyes of my beloved Uncle Robert with his own, which are stars of the dawn, so that all of his heart and soul and honor shone there from in a radiance, "the Marquise of Gres and Bye went a three days' journey into the wilds of the Harpeth mountains with me to rescue my honor and for the welfare of this great state and of France. And because we thought not of ourselves, but of the welfare of Harpeth and of France, and did but what was necessary as two comrades, God has revealed to us his gift of gifts—love. As you see, she is returned to you radiant and unharmed. Have I your consent to try to win her hand in marriage?"

For no more than a long minute my uncle, the General Robert, gazed straight into the eyes of my beloved Gouverneur Faulkner, and then a very beautiful smile did break from under those white swords crossed above his lips as he spoke with a great urgency:

"Would you like to take the baggage along with you tonight, governor? Don't leave her here. I don't want a woman about my house. I can wake up the county court clerk for a license," he said, with a fine twinkle of the eye.

"Oh, but all friends must forgive me my deception. And then must not a courtship of great decorum be made from my Gouverneur Faulkner for the hand of the lady whom he would make his wife?" I asked with an uncertainty as I looked from my uncle, the General Robert, to my Gouverneur Faulkner.

"I'm sorry, sir, but I think the marquise is right, and under the circumstances I'll have to make a very public courtship, which out of consideration for you I'll make as ardent and rapid as possible. Only we three know the wonderful truth, and we'll keep it to ourselves." And as he spoke that great Gouverneur Faulkner bent and laid a kiss of great ceremony upon the hand of Roberta, marquise of Gres and Bye.

"Very well, sir; I'll keep her for a few days and have her fitted out in a lot of folderols for you, but only for a short period, mind you—a very short period!" answered my uncle, the General Robert, with a smile that showed much delight in me. I flew to him and gave to him an embrace with my arms and also laid my cheek against his.

"I am for always your most humble and obedient girl, my Uncle Robert," I whispered to him.

"Humble and obedient—no woman would know those words if she met them in her own drawing room," he answered to me, with a great scorn, but he also gave to me a shake that was of a seeming great fierceness, but that I knew to be a caress.

(To be continued.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Theresa Goulart, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Theresa Goulart, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said administrator, at the office of Will S. Robenson, 707 Macdonald avenue, Richmond, Cal., the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within ten months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated March 7th, 1917.

WILLIAM GOULART,
Administrator of the Estate of Theresa Goulart, deceased.
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255 Sixth Street.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY DELINQUENT FOR NON-PAYMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND NO. 19, SERIES NO. 19, OHIO STREET, CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of installments of principal and interest due on Street Improvement Bond No. 19, Series No. 19, issued under the "Street Improvement Act of 1893, approved February 27, 1893, dated the 20th day of July, 1911, and

WHEREAS, the holder of said bond has demanded in writing of the undersigned that he, as City Treasurer of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, proceed to advertise and sell the lot or piece of land in said bond mentioned and hereinafter described, which bond was issued for street work done on Ohio street, in said City of Richmond, as shown on assessment diagram on file in the office of the Superintendent of Streets of said City, and authorized by Resolution of Intention No. 59 of the Council of the City of Richmond, passed May 2nd, 1916, and

WHEREAS, the unpaid remainder of the principal of said bond and the interest thereon, by reason of said default, are due, payable and delinquent.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that unless the amount of said bond and the interest due thereon, together with the cost of publication of this notice, are paid, I, the undersigned, as City Treasurer of the said City of Richmond, will, on Friday, the 23rd day of March, 1917, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. (commencing said sale at the hour of 10 a. m.) of said day, sell at public auction in my office, 420 Macdonald avenue, in said City of Richmond, to the bidder offering to pay the amount due on the bond with costs for the least portion of the said lot or piece of land mentioned in said bond and described as follows, to wit:

Lot number Seventy-one (71), block "A" as delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled, "Santa Fe," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, State of California, on March 17th, 1900.

The name of the owner of said lot or piece of land is "Unknown."

The amount due on said bond for principal is $88.35, and for interest thereon, up to said date of sale, is $3.35.

This notice shall be published two weeks in the Richmond News, a newspaper of general circulation, published in said City of Richmond, which said newspaper is hereby designated by the undersigned as the newspaper in which this notice shall be published.

I. R. VAUGHN,
City Treasurer of the City of Richmond, Cal.

Dated March 2, 1917.
First publication March 6th, 1917.
Last publication March 20th, 1917.
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RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NUMBER 302-Z.

A Resolution of the Council of the City of Richmond Declaring Its Intention to Improve Alley in Block Two (2), Richmond Park, in the City of Richmond.

And determining that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the expense of such work or improvement.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, as follows:

That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Council of the City of Richmond, to order the following work to be done and improvement to be made in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, to-wit:

That the Alley in Block 2, Richmond Park, as shown on that [illegible] ap entitled "Map of Richmond Park" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 31st day of March, 1902, from the northerly line of Barrett Avenue to the southerly line of Ripley Avenue excluding all intersections and terminations therein contained, be graded to the official lines and grades; paved with a five (5) inch concrete base with a wearing surface consisting of asphalt and stone screenings; that redwood headers be constructed thereon.

That all of said work shall be done at the places and in the manner and of the materials as specified, set forth and shown on the plans and specifications for said work, adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, by its Resolution No. 302-Z, passed and adopted by said Council at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 12th day of March, 1917, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, April 2nd, 1917, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock P. M., at the Council Chambers of the Council of the City of Richmond, at the City Hall of the City of Richmond, at No. 2555 Nevin Avenue, in the City of Richmond, Contra Costa County, California, are hereby fixed as the day, hour and place when and where any and all persons having any objections to the proposed work or improvement may appear before the said Council of the City of Richmond and show cause why said proposed improvement should not be carried out in accordance with this resolution.

Excepting, however, from all the aforedescribed work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the aforedescribed work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

That said Council under the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved April 7, 1911, and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," determines and declares that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the expenses of said proposed improvement, which said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of five (5) years from the second day of January next succeeding their date, and a bond shall be issued to represent each assessment of twenty-five (25) dollars or more remaining unpaid for thirty (30) days after the date of the warrant issued to the contractor, or five (5) days after the decision of said Council upon an appeal, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January of each year after its date and until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by a coupon on the second days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of said "Improvement Act of 1911."

The Richmond News, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the said City of Richmond, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this resolution of intention shall be published, and the Clerk of the City of Richmond is hereby directed to cause this resolution of intention to be published by two insertions in said newspaper in the manner required by said "Improvement Act of 1911," and the Superintendent of Streets is hereby directed to cause to be conspicuously posted notices of the passage of this resolution, in the manner and form required by said "Improvement Act of 1911."

This Resolution of Intention is adopted under the provisions of the "Improvement Act of 1911."

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution of intention was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Richmond, on the 12th day of March, 1917, by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Long, Gerlach, Fernald, Ogborn, Penry, Lane and Garrard.

Absent—Councilmen Picton and Hartnett.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Richmond, this 13th day of March, 1917.

(Seal) A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
Approved: E. J. Garrard, Mayor.
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STRIKE STILL ON.

The 3500 striking laborers of the Union Iron works and the Moore & Scott shipyards have not returned to work, and the statement published in a San Francisco morning newspaper yesterday to the effect that they have is branded as a deliberate falsehood by the Central Labor Council and will be the subject for discussion at an executive session of the council.

"The men are still standing on their demand for a $3 day," is the statement issued rfom the Labor Council.

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LIVE LOCAL LACONICS WITH SANDPAPER EDGES

By the OLD MAN.

In our report of the council proceedings yesterday we sort of got our wires crossed—that is, the electric light wires. The payment made to the city by the Western States Co. was $831, being two per cent of its gross earnings for the year 1916, in Richmond. The gross earnings were $41,500, and we paid the whole smear over to the city, which must have astonished Manager Brewer. We always were inclined to be liberal, but probably we should have left enough out of this to at least give Brewer a meal ticket, because a man of his delicate build has to be fed a little bit, anyway.

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County Assessor George Meese is around fixing up the amount of taxation Richmond has to pay in to the county. He should bear in mind that right now Richmond is a little ticklish on this matter, and go as slow as possible. Meese has about the best paying office in the county, and he looks prosperous, sleek and good natured, as he ought to be.

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Point readers will confer a favor if they will phone local items, society doings and all that sort of thing, either to this office or to Mrs. Moyle, lady reporter for the west side, or leave them at the branch office of the News, corner Richmond and Washington avenues. You know, folks, we are not mind readers.

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Mr. Olney of "The Fair" is getting in a lot of new spring stock, which pleases the ladies. Olney's business is on the increase steadily, which is one reason for that genial smile of his, which is never under eclipse.

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The rain rather dampened the spirits of the baseball fans, but it made the farmers smile. We can play ball any old time during the summer, but the rain has to come now to assure good crops.

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The merchants will accept the challenge of the city officials and get up a ball team right away. A number of them were in consultation about it last night, and the concensus of opinion is that it will be so easy that it will be a shame to take the money. Long and Lane made some brags yesterday of what the officials propose to do to the merchants, and Attorney Hall sprinted around the city hall 'steen times to get his wind in shape, but just now bets are in favor of the merchants. Judge Hannum has offered to run a few bases, but he is not considered a merchant, and the city bunch objected to speeders like him being worked in. Julius Stiefvater has already signed up.

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Richmond has two furniture stores which simply cannot be beat anywhere around this bay, and their prices are as low and often lower than outside concerns, with terms to suit most anybody. This being all true, they are entitled to the home trade. Bear this in mind and investigate. Keep all the money in home circulation you can. That helps everybody.

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If Harry Hammond of the Byron Times, who is fighting county division, wants to borrow the picture shown on the first page of this issue of the News, we will ship it up to him. Nothing stingy about us.

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Organized labor in Richmond has been investigating the proposed new charter, and comes out against it. Looks now as though it is destined to have rough sledding. Better amend it before adopting it. Safety first.

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Between editing and managing this great family daily paper, writing everything in the Thinkograph magazine, and writing up a big history of Contra Costa county, this scribe manages to keep out of mischief. The only time we can get to husk our pumpkins out on the 2x4 ranch is Sundays, and that interferes with our duties as deacon of the church awfully. Still, the ducks have to be milked and the angle worms chased from flower to flower, even if the heathen remain unconverted.

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Some young high school student who may have a hankering for journalism can get a start in that downward path by applying at this office. We want some chap who likes to sachet around town night times better than we do, attending council meetings, banquets, speechifying, pink teas and the like, and then to return to the office with the notes of same and fight it out with Will Davis. We have fought with him so long that it is getting on our nerves, as the derned simp don't know when he is licked. And besides being out late nights in the rain is not good for old chaps full of rheumatism, gout, grouches and other things, who cannot digest half the junk they have to eat at banquets.

AT RICHMOND THEATER

Although she has been in studio work but a few months, May Cloy, who is not yet 18 ytars old, plays the chief feminine role in "A Million for Mary," the Mutual Star Production with Kolb and Dill the featured players, which comes to the T. & D. Richmond theater on Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Cloy is a Wtstern girl and, unlike most stars of the picture studios, never had any experience whatever on the speaking stage.

It is a custom when viewing an actress' wardrobe to rave over and admire beautiful house gowns, revel in the opera cloaks and go into ecstacies over the latest Parisian importations, but Marie Doro, the artistic Lasky star, who will be seen at the T. & D. Rirhmond theater Wednesday and Thursday, in the Paramount piture, "Lost and Won," has two articles of apparel which are always offered for inspection first. These are the shoes and stockings which she wears as the ragamuffin. The shoes are squeaky, flat heeled affairs, which caused Miss Doro many hours of search. The stockings are inspiring black and white affairs, stripes running lengthwise. Later in the same picture Miss Doro has an opportunity to display a number of evening gowns.

RICHMOND ENTITLED TO LOWER FREIGHT RATES

One of the things which militates against Richmond's getting factories and manufacturing industries of all kinds is the fact that so far we have been unable to secure terminal freight rates, such as San Francisco and Oakland are given.

The tonnage shipments from Richmond are enormous, and it would seem that such a tonnage ought to entitle it to as low a freight rate as any city around the bay or on the coast.

Our boost bodies should get busy along these lines and take this important matter up with the railroads, and if necessary with the State Railroad Commission. As long as Richmond is discriminated against in this manner it is very hard for us to compete with cities which have a lower freight rate. Just why San Francisco and Oakland can ship a ton of freight for 50 cents less than Richmond can is not apparent to the casual observer, and this ought to be combatted hard, now and all the time.

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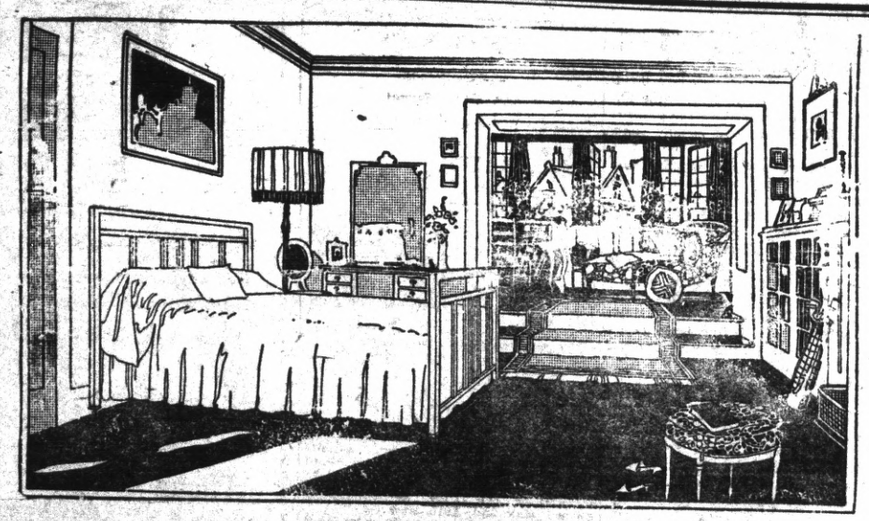

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ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

1917

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, Martines, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1917,

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 420 Macdonald avenue.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May, 1917.

G. O. MEESE,
County Assessor.
J. O. FORD, Deputy at Richmond.
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